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SUBJ: WELFARE OF SYRIAN-JEWISH COMMUNITY IN SYRIA

1. ABE DWEK, HEAD OF SYRIAN-JEWISH COMMUNITY IN US, TELEPHONED POLCOUNS AUG. 21. HE ASSERTED SITUATION OF COMMUNITY IN SYRIA CONTINUES PRECARIOUS AND URGED MATTER BE RAISED WITH SYRIAN FONMINISTER WHEN HE VISITS US.

2. TRIALS OF ZALTA AND SHALAH NOW SCHEDULED FOR AUG. 25. DWEK ATTRACTED THIS TRUMPED-UP CASE WITH FACT SYRIANS HAVE PROSECUTED NO ONE FOR MURDER OF ABADI, SHAYA OR EARLIER JEWISH VICTIMS.

3. DWEK REPORTED NO JEWS HAVE ESCAPED FROM SYRIA SINCE APRIL WHEN NUMBER OF JEWISH WOMEN HAD CONFESSED ASSISTING ESCAPEES AND HAD IDENTIFIED OTHER MEMBERS OF UNDERGROUND RAILROAD.  
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